

**August
2011**

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Tight Lines



Enjoying the Dog Days of Summer?

The Virginia Beach Anglers Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Foundry United Methodist Church located at 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA next to Beach Ford

- Guest Speakers
- Refreshments
- Raffles
- Prize Fish

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Members News

Membership Dues are DUE: The membership dues for the VBAC are \$20 for individual and \$30 for family. You can pay them at the meeting or mail to VBAC, P. O. Box 8602, Virginia Beach, VA 23450

NOTE: Only members in good standing are eligible for tournament competition consideration!

Have a boat and need a crew? Want to fish but need a boat?

Rich Maquire - needs crew	619-4851	Howie Dorfman— available	621-2220
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Jack Guthrie— available	647-4490		

Share the ride and share the expense. If you would like your name added or deleted call me George Gabriel at 757-619-1638 or email georgedgabriel@gmail.com

[Call one of these folks if your looking for fishing company.](#)

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 ▶	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 ◆	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 **
28	29	30	31			

Upcoming Dates:

August

▶ Monthly meeting for July is on the 7th, beginning at 7:30 pm. *This month's speaker is Justin Hurst, who will share his expertise on catching those elusive Sheephead. (remember, 2nd island).*

◆ This month's Board Members meeting is on the 18th , @ 7:30 pm at the Foundry Church

** Club Family day — join your VBAC friends for a day of fun in the sun. (see page 4)



Our next VBAC's Adopt-A-Spot clean-up effort will be on Sept 3rd. We will meet at 10AM at Crab Creek.— don't forget to sign or show up!

Plan ahead— CCA club challenge is August 20— we want to enter 5 boats

Save the date: Oyster Roast Oct 15th

PHOTO CONTEST— Submit your photos for inclusion in the newsletter... one lucky photographer will win a gift certificate at next year's awards banquet for submission of the best shot....

CLUB NEWS

Club Family Day: the club is organizing a Family Day on the water— scheduled for August 27th, to be held at Chic's Beach. This is a wonderful opportunity to get our families together participating in the sport we all enjoy— boating, beaching and picnicking. Don't have a boat, come by car, or hop on a friends boat. We will have a sign up sheet at this month's meeting, so make sure you sign up—and lets make some fun.

SHOW ME DON'T TELL ME

This month's monthly meeting has a different format, in lieu of one guest speaker regaling us with a particular topic, we've arranged for various guests to provide hands on/ individual training on different topics.

Lined up to date are:

Steve Kendal	cast netting
Brian Leonard	ballyhoo rigging
Robbie Parks	surf fishing rigs
Sea Tow	towing recovery
Bottoms Up	boat care and maintenance
Skip Feller	Nautical Chart familiarization

Club members have been fishing this year!!

Year to date, 108 fish catches have been submitted to the club.

Of those we have 3 new club records Hickory Shad, Blue Catfish, and Bowfin

And in our inaugural Fish Derby - 4 of 5 species are on the board...
No Spanish Mackerel have been turned in (yet)!!!

Upcoming Club Challenge Tournament August 20

VBAC Boats

George Gabriel.....O Relax
Rich Maquire.....Reel Rich
Steve Lockyear.....Green Flash
David Reynolds.....Forth Island 4
Craig Huber..... 25' Trophy (I have a 1st Mate, and can take 2 more fishermen)
Larry Regula.....C.O.D.

Interested Crew Members

Jerry Mariano
Jerry Hughes
Russell Willoughby
Melanie Bayford
Jack Guthrie
Kelly Hoggard
Bob Stulhman (mate O' Relax)
Ed Buckley (mate Reel Rich)
Darin Lockyear (mate Green Flash)
Ben Reynolds (mate Forth Island)
Joshua Regula (mate C.O.D.)
Jon Doe (mate on Hube's boat)

We have room for more anglers, so sign up at the meeting!

VBAC Webpage

If you've visited the club's webpage you may have noticed some changes. One of which was an update to the weather page, providing more info and links. If you have any suggestions or recommendations regarding any links you would like to see on the site, please raise them at the next meeting, or drop us a note

FISH TALES



Here is a nice 7 lb flounder caught by Dave Reynolds around the fourth island in early July. Dave used a combination of bluefish belly and minnow to entice this beauty to his hook.

July 23, 2011 Team Reel Nauti consisting of Captain Roy, Kevin and myself, set out like all the other boats that day hoping for great things..Our bait was an assortment of spot, croaker, mullet, and fresh flounder belly that we had caught two days prior. Rigs were standard with 4/0 owner and kale hooks. Weight 8 to 12 oz. We fished the 4th island, the highrise and the 3rd island and other general areas.. Within the first 3 minutes of dropping the lines at 8am. Kevin pulls up a nice 21 inch fish. The smiles showed relief that this may in fact be a good day.. Within 30 minutes later something pretty awesome happened.. My line bent down and I pulled in a 23 1/2 inch flounder.. I quickly got the fish aboard and dropped it again cause we all know when one fish hits it usually has a large friend down there next to it.. and it did.. My line hit again and I pulled up a 24 inch fish.. Only one hour into the tournament & our team had 3 nice fish in the box..

The pressure had decreased greatly so we spent the next few hours just fishing and laughing and yes diving off the back of the boat at times to get relief from the scorching heat index of 110! Bite was steady and now it was Roy's turn..I could tell by his smirk something real nice just hit his line..then Wham! Fish on.. He boated a real nice 22 incher for the box. We then managed 4 more nice fish with only one being a throw back. Now we had 7 nice fish in the box, day was not over yet so I suggested a honey spot. I told Capt Roy about it and we all headed out there. I dropped my line and within 1.5 minutes WHAM



fish on.. This fish had some stamina too... I will admit.. I fought it hard and got it to the boat.. Both Kevin and Roy made more than gracious attempts to get this fish in the boat. The fish jumped completely out of the net when Kevin had it and then they managed to get the fish back in the net and the sinker got wrapped up in the bottom and the fish jumped out again...they felt bad cause it was a real nice fish but hey we all know that happens especially during tournaments (ha ha) Anyway Kevin and Roy dropped their lines shortly after that. Roy managed another nice one and then Wham Kevin's line went off.. A sweet and heavy 22 1/2 inch beauty. We had our 3 chosen fish for weigh in and we had to now head back. On the way back, it thundered and lightening hit the water a couple of times. The guys loved it and well I had a different theory (I have never been really big on thunderstorms)..

FISH TALES



Members Russell Willoughby and Bob Stuhlman braved the heat and were rewarded with some nice fish. They caught the six on the ocean side of the 4th tube, power drifting parallel to the rocks. The fish were caught on strips, and two big ones on gulps.

Our members seemed to have done pretty well with the flounder this month. What happened to the Sheepshead??



2011 Prize Fish Master

Angler	Species	Release	Club Record	Pounds	Ounces	Length	Girth	Date of Catch	Bait Used	Citation Attached
Don Bayford	Striped Bass	y	n			34"		1/6/2011	lure	no
Melanie Bayford	Striped Bass	y	n			33"		1/6/2011	Lure	no
Rich Maguire	Striped Bass	n	n	39	0			1/20/2011	lure	no
Kevin Synowiec	Speckled Trout	n	n	7	0	30"		1/27/2011	mirror lure	yes
Beth Synowiec	Speckled Trout	y	n			22"		1/27/2011	Lure	no
Kevin Synowiec	Speckled Trout	y	n	4	8	23"		1/27/2011	lure	no
Kevin Synowiec	Speckled Trout	y	n	3	4	22"		1/27/2011	lure	no
Melanie Bayford	Blue catfish	y	n			26"		1/30/2011	Cut Bait	no
Melanie Bayford	Blue catfish	y	n			29.5"		1/30/2011	Cut Bait	no
Melanie Bayford	Blue catfish	y	n			29"		1/30/2011	Cut Bait	no
Liam Reynolds	Speckled Trout	n	n			22.5"	13"	2/6/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Chain Pickerel	y	n			18"		2/13/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Blue catfish	y	n			0		2/17/2011	Cut Bait	no
Melanie Bayford	Chain Pickerel	n	n	2	7			2/20/2011	lure	no
Ron Jeffords	Chain Pickerel	y	n			22.5"		2/27/2011	lure	no
Beth Synowiec	Tautog	y	n			24'		3/2/2011	crab	yes
Beth Synowiec	Tautog	y	n	14	14	28"		3/2/2011	crab	yes
Russell Willoughby	Bowfin	n	n	2	4	23"		3/3/2011	minnow	no
Steve Harding	Crappie	n	n	2	4	15"	13"	3/7/2011	Minnow	no
Josh Regula	Largemouth Bass	y	n			21"		3/11/2011	Minnow	no
William L. Regula	Largemouth Bass	y	n			20"		3/12/2011	Spinnerbait	no
David Reynolds	Bluefin Tuna	n	n	247	0	77"	52"	3/13/2011	lure	Yes
Kevin Meyer	Bluefin Tuna	y	n	151	0	67"		3/17/2011	Jig	no
Beth Synowiec	Tautog	n	n	6	6	20.5"	17"	3/17/2011	crab	no
Kevin Synowiec	Tautog	n	n	7	0	21.5"	16.5"	3/17/2011	crab	no
Kevin Synowiec	Tautog	n	n	10	8	25"	18.5"	3/17/2011	crab	yes
Kevin Meyer	Blue catfish	Y	Y	44	6	40"		3/20/2011	Shad	no
Ron Jeffords	Largemouth Bass	y	n			19"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	White Perch	y	n			12"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	Yellow Perch	y	n			10"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	Yellow Perch	y	n			10.5"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	Yellow Perch	y	n			11"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Don Bayford	Sunfish	y	n			8"		4/3/2011	WORM	no
Melanie Bayford	Sunfish	y	n			8.5"		4/3/2011	worm	no
Josh Regula	Hickory Shad	n	Y	2	9			4/6/2011	lure	no
Kevin Meyer	Blue Catfish	y	n	41	2	42"		4/10/2011	Shad	no
Bob Stuhlman	Blue Catfish	y	n	37	0	39"		4/10/2011	Shad	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			30"		4/10/2011	minnow	no
Don Bayford	Crappie	y	n			11.5"		4/11/2011	Lure	no
Beth Synowiec	Yellowfin Tuna	n	n	26	0	34.5"		4/15/2011	lure	no
Don Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			40"		4/24/2011	Minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			35'		5/3/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			33"		5/3/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			30"		5/3/2011	minnow	no
Jerry Hughes	Bluefish	n	n	10	0	33"		5/4/2011	lure	no
Perry Niebeling	Sunfish	y	n	1		12"		5/5/2011	worm	no
Beth Synowiec	Red Drum	y	n			50"		5/11/2011	crab	yes
Beth Synowiec	Black Drum	y	n			48"		5/14/2011	Peeler Crab	yes
Russell Willoughby	Red Drum	y	n			49"		5/19/2011	crab	yes
Kelli Hoggard	White Perch	n	n	1	0	12.75"		5/20/2011	minnow	no
Kelli Hoggard	White Perch	n	n	1	0	12.75"		5/20/2011	minnow	no
Kelli Hoggard	Yellow Perch	n	n		13	12.5"		5/20/2011	minnow	yes

Ron Jeffords	Bluegill	y	n			9.75"		5/22/2011	worm	no
Ron Jeffords	Bluegill	y	n			8.5"		5/22/2011	worm	no
Ron Jeffords	Bluegill	y	n			9.5"		5/22/2011	worm	no
Ron Jeffords	Bluegill	y	n			8.0"		5/22/2011	worm	no
Ron Jeffords	Bluegill	y	n			8.75"		5/22/2011	worm	no
Ron Jeffords	Crappie	y	n			10.5"		5/22/2011	worm	no
Ron Jeffords	Crappie	y	n			11.5"		5/22/2011	worm	no
Ron Jeffords	Crappie	y	n			12"		5/22/2011	worm	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			48"		5/22/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			34"		5/22/2011	minnow	no
Bob Stuhlman	Black Drum	y	n			46"		5/24/2011	Sea Clam	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			36"		5/27/2011	minnow	no
Don Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			32"		5/27/2011	minnow	no
Don Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			32"		5/27/2011	minnow	no
Don Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			32"		5/27/2011	minnow	no
Don Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			33"		5/27/2011	minnow	no
Don Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			30"		5/27/2011	minnow	no
Dave Reynolds	Black Sea Bass	n	n	3	1			5/30/2011	Squid	no
Kevin Meyer	Bluefish	y	n			28"		5/30/2011	spoon	no
Kevin Meyer	Round head	n	n		8.2 oz	11"		5/30/2011	bloodworm	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			41"		6/2/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			43"		6/9/2011	minnow	no
Don Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			41"		6/9/2011	minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	White Perch	y	n			10.5"		6/26/2011	minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	White Perch	y	n			10.5"		6/26/2011	minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	White Perch	y	n			10"		6/26/2011	minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	White Perch	y	n			11.0"		6/26/2011	minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	White Perch	y	n			11.5"		6/26/2011	minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	Bowfin	n	Y	8	10			6/26/2011	minnow	no
Jerry Mariano	Blueline Tilefish	n	n	16	9			6/30/2011	Squid	yes
Jerry Mariano	Blueline Tilefish	n	n	13	6			6/30/2011	Squid	yes
Josh Regula	Blueline Tilefish	n	n	12	12			7/1/2011	Cut Bait	no
RachelMeyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			18"		7/1/2011	Spinnerbait	no
RachelMeyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			19"		7/1/2011	Spinnerbait	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			18"		7/1/2011	Buzzbait	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			22"		7/1/2011	Buzzbait	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			19"		7/1/2011	Buzzbait	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			18"		7/1/2011	Buzzbait	no
Cheryl Johnson	Dolphin	n	n	22	13			7/2/2011	Squid	no
Cheryl Johnson	Blueline Tilefish	n	n	14	7			7/2/2011	Squid	yes
Cheryl Johnson	Blueline Tilefish	n	n	17	8			7/2/2011	Squid	yes
Cheryl Johnson	Blueline Tilefish	n	n	17	9			7/2/2011	Squid	yes
RachelMeyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			19"		7/2/2011	Spinnerbait	no
RachelMeyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			20"		7/2/2011	Spinnerbait	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			18.5"		7/2/2011	Frog	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			21"		7/2/2011	Frog	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			22"		7/2/2011	lizzard	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			19"		7/2/2011	lizzard	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			20"		7/2/2011	lizzard	no
David Reynolds	White Marlin	y	n			84"		7/3/2011	HOO	yes
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			18.5"		7/3/2011	grub	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			19.5"		7/3/2011	grub	no
Kevin Meyer	Largemouth Bass	y	n			22"		7/3/2011	grub	no
Kevin Synowiec	Sheepshead	n	n			24		7/4/2011	crab	Yes

Committee Reports

Surf Fishing Report

Hi All!

The Board has approved having members of fishing teams that we sponsor teams in represent the club by wearing team shirts. Most of the tournaments have some type of awards ceremony at the end and it would look good if the whole team had on the same kind or color shirt. It is not a requirement to buy a shirt to be on a team. It is just a real nice way for the team to represent the club. We have a knock-off of the Columbia fishing shirts made by Izod in either short or long sleeves. This shirt will be khaki with blue embroidery. The pocket will have Virginia Beach Anglers Club over a striper over Fishing Team. You can also have your name embroidered on the right side for \$5.00. We will also have T-shirts with the new (3 fish) design on the back and the club shield on the pocket and Fishing Team above the pocket. These shirts will be tan with the 4-colors design on the back and the shield and Fishing Team in blue on the front. The cost of the shirts is as follows:

T-shirts: S-XL \$13.50; 2XL \$16.00; 3XL \$17.00

Izod Short Sleeve: S-XL \$32.00; 2XL \$35.00; 3XL \$37.00

Izod Long Sleeve: S-XL \$34.00; 2XL \$38.00; 3XL \$40.00

Name on Izod shirt: \$5.00 per shirt

These prices include shirt, taxes, and shipping.

I would like to put an order in at the August meeting. Please e-mail me the info for any shirts you want to order. I will need kind (T-shirt, SS, LS), size, and name as you want it spelled on the shirt. You can order as many shirts as you want and mix kinds. Just let me know what you want!

ORDERS ARE GOING IN SOON...

Tight Lines!

Robbie

Legislative Alert

NEWPORT NEWS

The Virginia Marine Police will soon begin cracking down on fishermen who haven't registered with the Virginia Fisherman Identification Program.

Authorities will begin issuing citations after the Fourth of July weekend. Any adult who fishes in Virginia's saltwaters or for saltwater species in tidal waters is required to register.

Anyone who buys a Virginia saltwater fishing license is automatically registered. Anglers who fail to register could face a fine of up to \$500.

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission says fewer than 28,000 people have registered this year. The National Marine Fisheries Service estimates 750,000 people a year fish in the state's saltwaters.

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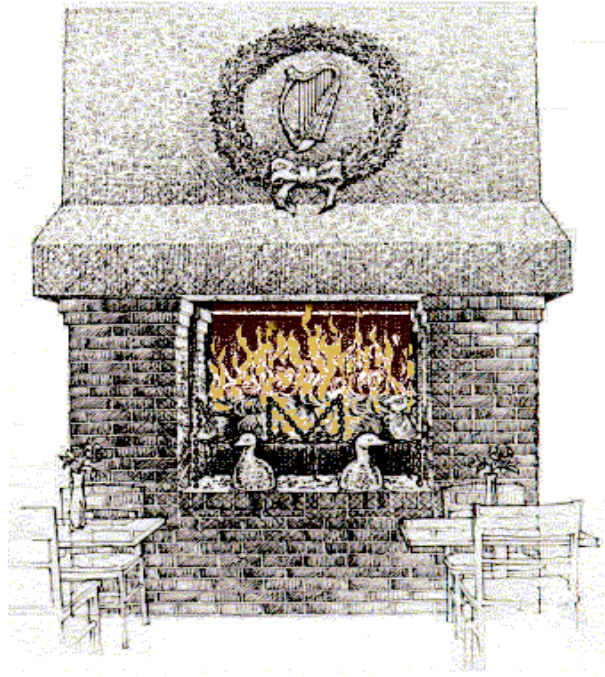
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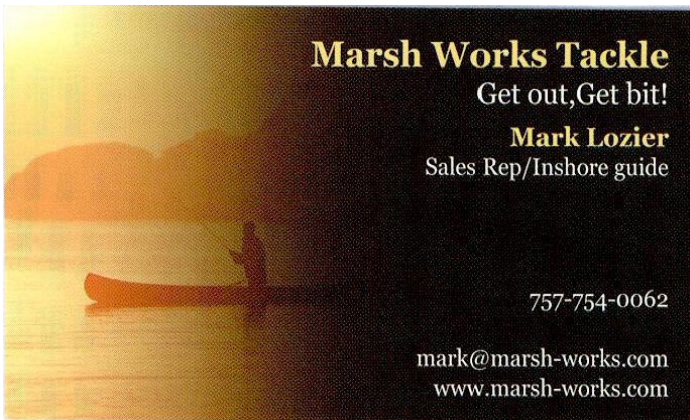
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Our Mission

The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

Our Objective

- Monitor legislative and regulatory activities relating to management of local and regional fisheries and participating actively, where appropriate, to assure the adoption of sound management policy and practices that best serve the interests of VBAC members.
- Promote interest and participation in recreational angling by conducting programs and activities that encourage sport fishing.
- Educate members and others in the techniques of sport fishing to enhance their enjoyment of the sport.
- Conduct social activities that create a wholesome climate for deriving the maximum pleasure from sport fishing by members, their families and guests.

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Spring has sprung
Time to shed the layers, and
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designed t-shirts for sale.
See Ron Jeffords at the
meeting for details or to
buy your t-shirts.

WANTED:

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